

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A hydraulic system for powering an [attachment] implement for a tractor comprising a reservoir for an hydraulic fluid, said reservoir [a frame] having a top member and a bottom member, said top and bottom member being joined together by a pair of side members, [said members forming a structure with an orifice], each of said top and said bottom member being hollow in a cross section and having an inner wall and an outer wall, each of said side members having an inner wall and an outer wall and said side members being hollow in said cross section such that [a] an hydraulic fluid contained in said members can flow from one member to another; said inner walls of said top member, bottom member and side members forming an open area in said reservoir so that an operator of a tractor can view the operation of an implement connected to said reservoir through said open area.

2. (Amended)The hydraulic system according to claim 1[2] further comprising a baffle in at least one of said members [a member].

3. (Original) The hydraulic system according to claim 2 wherein said baffle is in said bottom member.

4. (Amended)The hydraulic system according to claim 2 wherein said baffle directs the movement of [a] said fluid [being through] to the [attachment] implement.

5. (Amended)A hydraulic system for use with in an [attachment] an implement to a tractor, said system comprising an hydraulic tank [of a frame] having a top member and a bottom member, said top and bottom member being joined together by a pair of side members, each of said top and said bottom member being hollow in a cross section, each of said side members being hollow in said cross section, said tank formed by said members having an open area formed by said members so that an operator of a tractor can view the operation of said implement connected to said system through said open area, said bottom member having a baffle therein, [said hydraulic system,] said baffle directing the movement of [said] an hydraulic fluid [and] in said system, said system having [an] a means to receive said hydraulic fluid into said tank, and said system having means to release pressure from said hydraulic system, said bottom member having a filter flange for attachment of a filter, [each side member being adapted to connect to a tractor and to an attachment, said top member being adapted to connected to said tractor and said attachment, said bottom member being adapted to connect to said attachments and said tractor] said tank having a means to attach said tank to a tractor on one side thereof and a means to attach an implement to said tank on another side thereof.

6. Cancelled

7. (Amended)A hydraulic system according to claim 2 in which the surface area of said tank is increased by means of a fin.

8.Cancelled

9. (Amended)[A fin] An hydraulic system according to claim [4] 7 in which said fin is removable.

10. Cancelled

11. (Amended)A hydraulic system according to claim 2 in which the surface area of said reservoir is increased by means of a heat sink.

12. (Amended)A hydraulic system according to claim 1 in which the surface area of said reservoir is increased by means of insulation.

13.Cancelled

14. (Original) A hydraulic system according to claim 1 in which said hydraulic system is made of material with low thermal resistance.

15. Cancelled

16. (Amended) The system according to claim 4 wherein there is [an implement secured to the attachment] a hollow center bar extending from one member to a second member and adapted to contain hydraulic fluid.

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34.(New) A hydraulic system for an implement for a tractor comprising a reservoir for an hydraulic fluid, said reservoir having a tubular member having an inner surface and an outer surface, said tubular member being hollow in a cross section and having an open area in said reservoir that extends from one outer surface to said opposite outer surface, said outer surfaces being joined by at least one side wall that forms an open area in said reservoir, said

open area positioned in said reservoir so that an operator of a tractor can view the operation of an implement connected to said reservoir.

35. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 34 wherein the reservoir is provided with a center bar that extends from one sidewall to an opposite sidewall in said open area said center bar being adapted to contain hydraulic fluid.

36. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 35 wherein the center bar extends from one side wall to the second side wall in a generally horizontal manner, and separates the reservoir into an upper top open portion and a bottom open portion.

37. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 36 wherein there are one or more pipe nipples located on an interior surface of said reservoir to allow for the release of pressure in the hydraulic tank.

38. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 1 that is adapted to be attached to tractor hitch.

39. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 38 wherein the tractor hitch is a three point tractor hitch.

40. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 5 that is adapted to be attached to tractor hitch.

41. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 40 wherein the tractor hitch is a three point tractor hitch.

42. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 34 that is adapted to be attached to tractor hitch.

43. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 42 wherein the tractor hitch is a three point tractor hitch.

44. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 1 wherein said reservoir has a first and second stabilizer link flanges to connect first and second stabilizer bars to the reservoir.

45. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 44 wherein said stabilizer link flanges are adjustable.

46. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 5 wherein said hydraulic tank has a first and second stabilizer link flanges to connect first and second stabilizer bars to the reservoir.

47. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 46 wherein said stabilizer link flanges are adjustable.

48. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 34 wherein said reservoir has a first and second stabilizer link flanges to connect first and second stabilizer bars to the reservoir.

49. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 48 wherein said stabilizer link flanges are adjustable.

50. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 1 wherein one outer surface of said reservoir has a upper vibratory plow hinge flange thereon.

51 (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 50 wherein there are first and second vibratory plow hinge locking pin holes on said outer surface.

52. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 1 wherein there is at least one trencher mount on one outer surface of said reservoir.

53. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 1 wherein there is a lower vibratory plow hinge flange on an outer surface of said reservoir.

54. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 50 wherein said flange is adjustable.

55. (New) The hydraulic system according to claim 53 wherein said flange is adjustable.